

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b> Philip L. Campbell, et al.	<b>Dated:</b> February 20, 2006
<b>Serial Number:</b> 10/711,696	<b>Examiner:</b> Chuong P. Nguyen
<b>Filing date:</b> September 30, 2004	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3663
<b>Title:</b> BI-DIRECTIONAL ABSOLUTE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM FOR MATERIAL HANDLING	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.